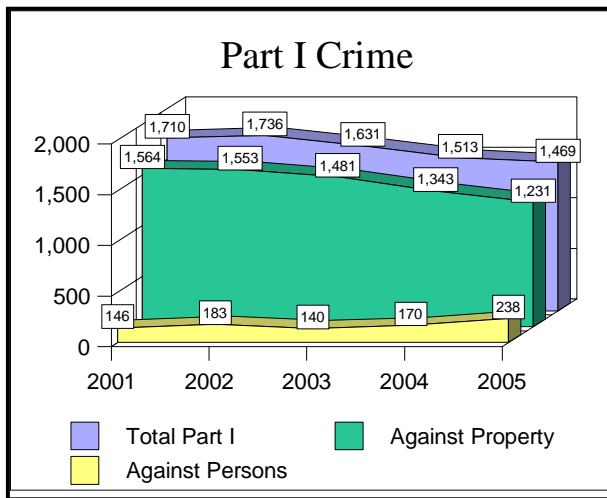


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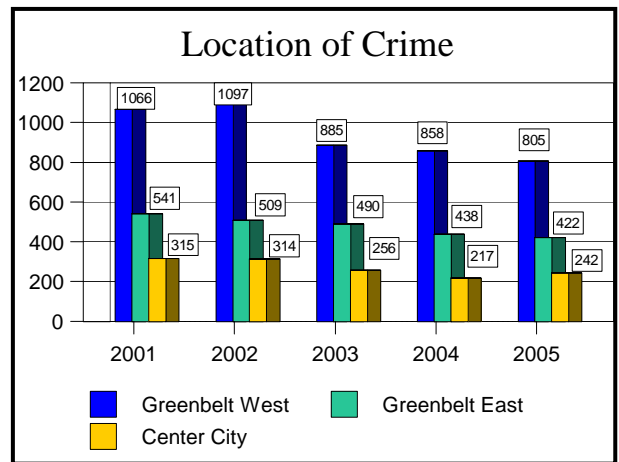
Part I crime in Greenbelt declined 2% in 2005, from 1,513 reported incidents in 2004 to 1,469 in 2005. Part I crimes are defined as murder, rape, robbery, assault, burglary, theft and auto theft. Prince George's County recorded an increase of 1% (Uniform Crime Reporting Program, Maryland State Police, June 10, 2005).



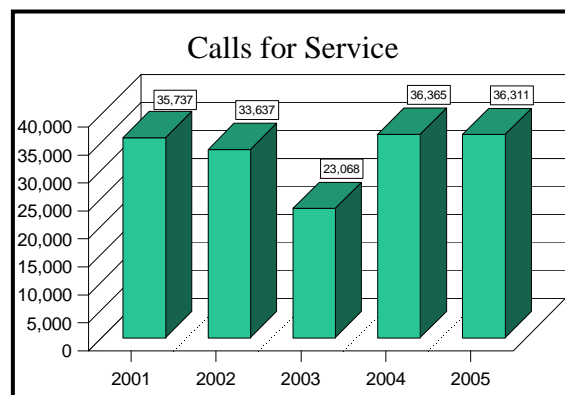
Crimes against persons, sometimes referred to as violent crime because they involve the element of personal confrontation between the perpetrator and the victim, comprised 16.2% (238) of reported total incidents in Greenbelt, an increase of 40% from last year. Locally, in Prince George's County, crimes against persons account for 13.28% of reported crime. The City suffered two homicides in 2005. Statewide, violent crime increased less than 1%.

The good news is that overall crime has fallen 14% in Greenbelt the past five years. However, the nature of crime is changing. Crimes against persons have risen 63% in those five years from 146 to 238, but property crimes have fallen 21%, 1,564 to 1,231. Armed robberies lead the increase in personal crimes with an 82% increase from 76 to 139. Vehicle theft leads the decline in property crimes with a 31% reduction, 435 to 296.

Property crimes decreased 8% to 1,231, or 83.7% of total crime. A decrease of 4.9% was noted in Prince George's County. Statewide, property crimes decreased 3%.

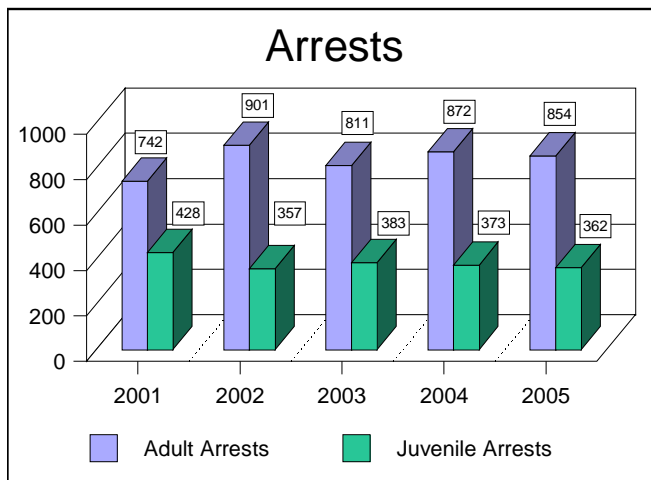


Geographically, the majority of crime, 805 incidents, or 54.7% of the total, occurred in Greenbelt West. Greenbelt East experienced 28.7% of the total with 422 reported incidents, a reduction of 1%, while historic Greenbelt had 16.4% with 242 incidents, an increase of 10%. These ratios have historically remained constant. The Police Department responded to 36,365 calls for service, 54 fewer than 2004. Police reports decreased 4% to 15,092. Adult arrests, at 854, decreased 2% while juvenile arrests declined 3% to 362. Traffic citations, at 3,702, represented an 11% increase. Parking citations showed an increase of 24% to 1,244. Warnings and equipment repair orders decreased 16% to 6,432.

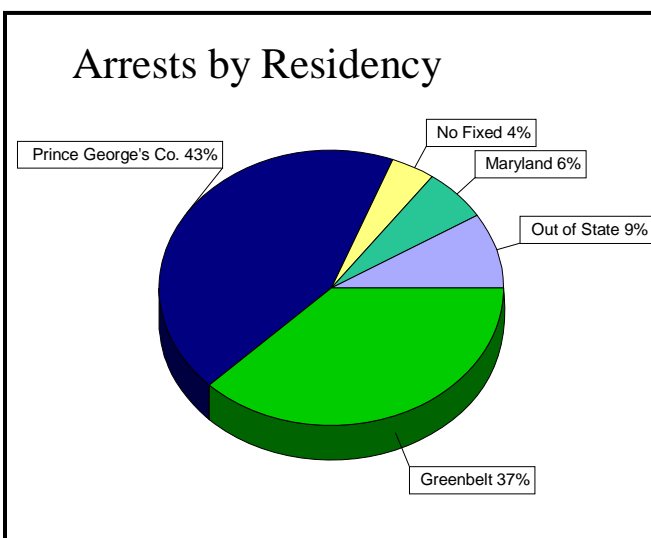


The Red Light Camera Program issued 5,277 citations for the calendar year, 1,294 fewer than last year. Two cameras were out of service for much of the year due to road construction by the State Highway Administration. Two additional cameras were down for a month during the transition from wet film to digital technology.

The Department completed its third full year of state-mandated traffic stop tracking. Officers made 6,233 traffic stops in 2005 compared to 6,954 the previous year.



Arrests by residency show that 43% of the people arrested in Greenbelt were Prince George's County residents living outside of Greenbelt, 37% were Greenbelt residents, 9% were out of state residents, 6% were people living in other parts of Maryland, while the remaining 4% had no fixed address. Of those arrested, 66% were African-American, 17% white and 10% Hispanic.



The number of traffic accidents declined slightly, 3%, to 1,077, down from 1,108 in 2004. Personal injury accidents increased 14% from 99 to 113. The City suffered three fatal accidents last year, two of which involved pedestrians on Greenbelt Road. In the third incident, the operator of the motor vehicle was found to have suffered a fatal heart attack prior to the crash. In accordance with state standards, the incident was carried as a fatal crash.

Bike patrol within the City neighborhoods and business districts increased 9% from 664 to 727 hours. Foot patrol decreased 19% to 4,492 hours.

As reported in the annual state Uniform Crime Report, the crime rate for Maryland was 4.3 victims for every 1,000 population. The rate for Prince George's County was 7.2 per 1,000. Greenbelt's rate was 6.9 per 1,000. Closer inspection of all jurisdictions within the county shows generally that jurisdictions inside the beltway have a greater crime rate than those outside. Greenbelt's rate has historically fallen in the middle reflecting the impact of regional forces.

The clearance rate for cases investigated by Greenbelt officers was 10% compared to the statewide rate of 22% for all Maryland agencies. The clearance rate for police agencies in Prince George's County was 7%. The closure rate for Greenbelt has been trending downward the past few years toward localized numbers.

A crime is cleared when the police have identified the offender, have evidence to charge and actually take the offender into custody. Solutions to crimes are also recorded in exceptional incidences where some element beyond police control precludes formal charges against the offender, such as the victim's refusal to prosecute or local prosecution is declined because the subject is being prosecuted elsewhere for a crime committed in that jurisdiction. The arrest of one person can clear several crimes or several persons may be arrested in the process of committing one crime.